

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for executing various kinds of information processing, said information processing device comprising:

a main body having a keyboard mounted thereon;

a display body with a display screen arranged on a front surface, which is connected to said main body to rotate in opening/folding directions and to rotate in a turning direction different from the opening/folding directions, to be in an open position in which the display screen faces the keyboard or a turned rotated position in which the display body is turned and rotated, a back surface of the display screen is close to said main body, and the display screen is on an opposite side as the keyboard;

at least first operating means for operating the information processing device disposed at a position to be operable when said display body is in the turned rotated position; and

second operating means for operating the information processing device disposed at a position to be operable when said display body is in the turned rotated position, wherein the at least first operating means and the second operating means are positioned on a same left or right side of the display screen when the display body is in the open position, and when the back surface of said display body is in the turned rotated position the second operating means is positioned on an opposite left or right side of the display screen as the at least first operating means, wherein

one of said first and second operating means is provided outside of said display body and the other of said first and second operating means is provided on the display body but outside of and operating independently of contact with said display screen.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for executing various kinds of information processing, said information processing device comprising:

a main body having a keyboard mounted thereon;

a display body with a display screen arranged on a front surface, which is connected to said main body to rotate in opening/folding directions and to rotate in a turning direction different from the opening/folding directions, to be in an open position in which the display screen faces the keyboard or a turned rotated position in which the display body is turned and rotated, a back surface of the display screen is close to said main body, and the display screen is on an opposite side as the keyboard;

a photographing case having a photographing function;

at least first operating means for operating the information processing device arranged at a position to be operable under a photographing condition where said display body is in the turned rotated position; and

second operating means for operating the information processing device arranged at a position so as to be operable under the photographing condition where said display body is in the turned rotated position, wherein the at least first operating means and the second operating means are positioned on a same left or right side of the display screen when the display body is in the open position, and in the photographing condition when said display body is in the turned rotated position the second operating means is positioned on an opposite left or right side of the display screen as the at least first operating means, wherein

one of said first and second operating means is provided outside of said display body and the other of said first and second operating means is provided on the display body but outside of and operating independently of contact with said display screen.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Original): The information processing device according to Claim 1,
wherein:

said first operating means can be pressed; and

said second operating means can be rotated and pressed.

Claim 6 (Original): The information processing device according to Claim 3,
wherein:

said first operating means can be pressed; and

said second operating means can be rotated and pressed.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to
Claim 1, further comprising display control means for displaying a system menu showing
processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on
an operation of said first operating means, and wherein

said display control means cancels a display of said system menu when at least one of
following conditions occurs: where said first operating means is operated while said system
menu is displayed; where preset time passes after said system menu is displayed; where a
processing item to be executed is selected from said system menu; and where prescribed
operating means including said keyboard is operated.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to Claim 1, further comprising display control means for displaying a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating means, and wherein

said display control means displays at least one processing item out of a processing item relating to input/output setting of said information processing device, a processing item relating to a graphical user interface (GUI), and a processing item relating to operation modes of the information processing device, as the processing items to be displayed in said system menu.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for executing various kinds of information processing, said information processing device comprising:

a main body having a keyboard mounted thereon;

a display body with a display screen arranged on a front surface, which is connected to said main body to rotate in opening/folding directions and to rotate in a turning direction different from the opening/folding directions, to be in an open position in which the display screen faces the keyboard or a turned rotated position in which the display body is turned and rotated, a back surface of the display screen is close to said main body, and the display screen is on an opposite side as the keyboard;

at least a first operating unit configured to operate the information processing device disposed at a position to be operable when said display body is in the turned rotated position;

a second operating unit configured to operate the information processing device disposed at a position to be operable when said display body is in the turned rotated position, wherein the at least first operating unit and the second operating unit are positioned on a same left or right side of the display screen when the display body is in the open position, and

when the back surface of said display body is in the turned rotated position the second operating unit is positioned on an opposite left or right side of the display screen as the at least first operating unit, wherein

one of said first and second operating units is provided outside of said display body and the other of said first and second operating units is provided on the display body but outside of and operating independently of contact with said display screen.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for executing various kinds of information processing, said information processing device comprising:

a main body having a keyboard mounted thereon;

a display body with a display screen arranged on the front surface, which is connected to said main body to rotate in opening/folding directions and to rotate in a turning direction different from the opening/folding directions, to be in an open position in which the display screen faces the keyboard or a turned rotated position in which the display body is turned and rotated, a back surface of the display screen is close to said main body, and the display screen is on an opposite side as the keyboard;

a photographing case having a photographing function;

at least a first operating unit configured to operate the information processing device arranged at a position to be operable under a photographing condition when said display body is in the turned rotated position;

a second operating unit configured to operate the information processing device positioned to be operable under the photographing condition when said display body is in the turned rotated position, wherein the at least first operating unit and the second operating unit

are positioned on a same left or right side of the display screen when the display body is in the open position, and in the photographing condition when said display body is in the turned rotated position the second operating unit is positioned on an opposite left or right side of the display screen as the at least first operating unit, wherein

one of said first and second operating units is provided outside of said display body and the other of said first and second operating units is provided on the display body but outside of and operating independently of contact with said display screen.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Original): The information processing device according to Claim 9, wherein:

said first operating unit includes a button which can be pressed; and

said second operating unit includes a dial which can be rotated and pressed.

Claim 14 (Original): The information processing device according to Claim 11, wherein:

said first operating unit includes a button which can be pressed; and

said second operating unit includes a dial which can be rotated and pressed.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to Claim 9, further comprising a display controller configured to display a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating unit, and wherein

said display controller cancels a display of said system menu when at least one of following conditions occurs: where said first operating unit is operated while said system menu is displayed; where preset time passes after said system menu is displayed; where a processing item to be executed is selected from said system menu; and where a prescribed operating unit including said keyboard is operated.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to Claim 9, further comprising a display controller configured to display a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating unit, and wherein

said display controller displays at least one processing item out of a processing item relating to input/output setting of said information processing device, a processing item relating to a graphical user interface (GUI), and a processing item relating to operation modes of the information processing device, as the processing items to be displayed in said system menu.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for executing various kinds of information processing, said information processing device comprising:

a main body having a keyboard mounted thereon;

a display body with a display screen arranged on a front surface, which is connected to said main body to rotate in opening/folding directions and to rotate in a turning direction different from the opening/folding directions, to be in an open position in which the display screen faces the keyboard or a turned rotated position in which the display body is turned and rotated, a back surface of the display screen is close to said main body, and the display screen is on an opposite side as the keyboard;

at least first operating means for operating the information processing device disposed at a position to be operable when said display body is in the turned rotated position; and

~~selection of a first one of the processing items configures at least one of a plurality of hardware input/output devices, and selection of at least a second one of the processing items configures a communication setting; and~~

second operating means for operating the information processing device positioned to be operable when said display body is in the turned rotated position, wherein the at least first operating means and the second operating means are positioned on a same left or right side of the display screen when the display body is in the open position, and when said display body is in the turned rotated position the second operating means is positioned on an opposite left or right side of the display screen as the at least first operating means, wherein

one of said first and second operating means is provided outside of said display body and the other of said first and second operating means is provided on the display body but outside of and operating independently of contact with said display screen.

Claim 18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for executing various kinds of information processing, said information processing device comprising:

a main body having a keyboard mounted thereon;

a display body with a display screen arranged on the front surface, which is connected to said main body to rotate in opening/folding directions and to rotate in a turning direction different from the opening/folding directions, to be in an open position in which the display screen faces the keyboard or a turned rotated position in which the display body is turned and

rotated, a back surface of the display screen is close to said main body, and the display screen is on an opposite side as the keyboard;

a photographing case having a photographing function;

at least first operating means for operating the information processing device positioned to be operable under a photographing condition when said display body is in the turned rotated position; and

second operating means or operating the information processing device positioned to be operable under the photographing condition when said display body is in the turned rotated position, wherein the at least first operating means and the second operating means are positioned on a same left or right side of the display screen when the display body is in the open position, and in the photographing condition when said display body is in the turned rotated position the second operating means is positioned on an opposite left or right side of the display screen as the at least first operating means, wherein

one of said first and second operating means is provided outside of said display body and the other of said first and second operating means is provided on the display body but outside of and operating independently of contact with said display screen.

Claim 20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Original): The information processing device according to Claim 17, wherein:

said first operating means can be pressed; and

said second operating means can be rotated and pressed.

Claim 22 (Original): The information processing device according to Claim 19,
wherein:

said first operating means can be pressed; and

said second operating means can be rotated and pressed.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to
Claim 17, further comprising display control means for displaying a system menu showing
processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on
an operation of said first operating means, and wherein

said display control means cancels a display of said system menu when at least one of
following conditions occurs: where said first operating means is operated while said system
menu is displayed; where preset time passes after said system menu is displayed; where a
processing item to be executed is selected from said system menu; and where a prescribed
operating means including said keyboard is operated.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to
Claim 17, further comprising display control means for displaying a system menu showing
processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on
an operation of said first operating means, and wherein

said display control means displays at least one processing item out of a processing
item relating to input/output setting of said information processing device, a processing item
relating to a graphical user interface (GUI), and a processing item relating to operation modes
of the information processing device, as the processing items to be displayed in said system
menu.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for executing various kinds of information processing, said information processing device comprising:

a main body having a keyboard mounted thereon;

a display body with a display screen arranged on a front surface, which is connected to said main body to rotate in opening/folding directions and to rotate in a turning direction different from the opening/folding directions, to be in an open position in which the display screen faces the keyboard or a turned rotated position in which the display body is turned and rotated, a back surface of the display screen is close to said main body, and the display screen is on an opposite side as the keyboard;

at least a first operating unit configured to operate the information processing device positioned to be operable when said display body is in the turned rotated position; and

~~selection of a first one of the processing items configures at least one of a plurality of hardware input/output devices, and selection of at least a second one of the processing items configures a communication setting; and~~

a second operating unit positioned to be operable when said display body is in the turned rotated position, wherein the at least first operating unit and the second operating unit are positioned on a same left or right side of the display screen when the display body is in the open position, and when said display body is in the turned rotated position the second operating unit is positioned on an opposite left or right side of the display screen as the at least first operating unit, wherein

one of said first and second operating units is provided outside of said display body and the other of said first and second operating units is provided on the display body but outside of and operating independently of contact with said display screen.

Claim 26 (Canceled).

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for executing various kinds of information processing, said information processing device comprising:

a main body having a keyboard mounted thereon;

a display body with a display screen arranged on the front surface, which is connected to said main body to rotate in opening/folding directions and to rotate in a turning direction different from the opening/folding directions, to be in an open position in which the display screen faces the keyboard or a turned rotated position in which the display body is turned and rotated, a back surface of the display screen is close to said main body, and the display screen is on an opposite side as the keyboard;

a photographing case having a photographing function;

at least a first operating unit configured to operate the information processing device positioned to be operable under a photographing condition when said display body is in the turned rotated position; and

~~selection of a first one of the processing items configures at least one of a plurality of hardware input/output devices, and selection of at least a second one of the processing items configures a communication setting; and~~

a second operating unit configured to operate the information processing device positioned to be operable under the photographing condition when said display body is in the turned rotated position, wherein the at least first operating unit and the second operating unit are positioned on a same left or right side of the display screen when the display body is in the open position, and in the photographing condition when said display body is in the turned rotated position the second operating unit is positioned on an opposite left or right side of the display screen as the at least first operating unit, wherein

one of said first and second operating units is provided outside of said display body and the other of said first and second operating units is provided on the display body but outside of and operating independently of contact with said display screen.

Claim 28 (Canceled).

Claim 29 (Original): The information processing device according to Claim 25, wherein:

said first operating unit includes a button which can be pressed; and
said second operating unit includes a dial which can be rotated and pressed.

Claim 30 (Original): The information processing device according to Claim 27, wherein:

said first operating unit includes a button which can be pressed; and
said second operating unit includes a dial which can be rotated and pressed.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to Claim 25, further comprising a display controller configured to display a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating unit, and wherein

said display controller cancels a display of said system menu when at least one of following conditions occurs: where said first operating unit is operated while said system menu is displayed; where preset time passes after said system menu is displayed; where a processing item to be executed is selected from said system menu; and where a prescribed operating unit including said keyboard is operated.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to Claim 27, further comprising a display controller configured to display a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating unit, and wherein

said display controller displays at least one processing item out of a processing item relating to input/output setting of said information processing device, a processing item relating to a graphical user interface (GUI), and a processing item relating to operation modes of the information processing device, as processing items to be displayed in said system menu.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to Claim 17, wherein

said configuration of at least one of the plurality of hardware input/output devices configures at least one of an external monitor output, a television output, screen luminance, and output volume.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to Claim 19, wherein

said configuration of at least one of the plurality of hardware input/output devices configures at least one of an external monitor output, a television output, screen luminance, and output volume.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to Claim 25, wherein

said configuration of at least one of the plurality of hardware input/output devices configures at least one of an external monitor output, a television output, screen luminance, and output volume.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to Claim 27, wherein

said configuration of at least one of the plurality of hardware input/output devices configures at least one of an external monitor output, a television output, screen luminance, and output volume.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 1, further comprising display control means for displaying a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating means, and wherein

said first operating means includes a set of operating buttons, said second operating means includes a control dial, and said set of operating buttons is dedicated for only displaying of the system menu showing processing items.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 3, further comprising display control means for displaying a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating means, and wherein

said first operating means includes a set of operating buttons, said second operating means includes a control dial, and said set of operating buttons is dedicated for only displaying of the system menu showing processing items.

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 9, further comprising a display controller configured to display a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating unit, and wherein

said first operating unit includes a set of operating buttons, said second operating unit includes a control dial, and said set of operating buttons is dedicated for only displaying of the system menu showing processing items.

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 11, further comprising a display controller configured to display a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating unit, and wherein

said first operating unit includes a set of operating buttons, said second operating unit includes a control dial, and said set of operating buttons is dedicated for only displaying of the system menu showing processing items.

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 17, further comprising display control means for displaying a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating means, and wherein

said first operating means includes a set of operating buttons, said second operating means includes a control dial, and said set of operating buttons is dedicated for only displaying of the system menu showing processing items.

Claim 42 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 19, further comprising display control means for displaying a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating means, and wherein

said first operating means includes a set of operating buttons, said second operating means includes a control dial, and said set of operating buttons is dedicated for only displaying of the system menu showing processing items.

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 25, further comprising a display controller configured to display a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating unit, and wherein

said first operating unit includes a set of operating buttons, said second operating unit includes a control dial, and said set of operating buttons is dedicated for only displaying of the system menu showing processing items.

Claim 44 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 27, further comprising a display controller configured to display a system menu showing processing items based on an operating system (OS) program on said display screen based on an operation of said first operating unit, and wherein

said first operating unit includes a set of operating buttons, said second operating unit includes a control dial, and said set of operating buttons is dedicated for only displaying of the system menu showing processing items.